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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	SNDR-001CIP(SP)
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Title: "PRESERVED IMPLANTABLE VESSEL DERIVED FROM A HUMAN UMBILICAL CORD OR PLACENTA"		

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 29, 2007. The Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, making this response timely filed on or before June 29, 2007.

This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.